

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Paul A. Renhowe et al.

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For: QUINOLINONE DERIVATIVES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before the initial examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendment

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-28 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 36 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claim follows, and a copy of the amended claim showing changes to the attached claim.

36. (once amended) A pharmaceutical formulation, comprising the compound according to claim 29 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.